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## TRAINING SELECTION BOARD

Minutes of Meetings  
21 & 22 September  
(Also interview sessions on 28, 29, & 30th)

PRESENT: John Richardson, Chairman  
Emmett D. Echols

[REDACTED]  
(for Edward W. Proctor)  
Executive Secretary

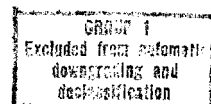
The Training Selection Board, on 21 and 22 September 1966, initiated its series of meetings to review Agency nominations for attendance of CIA representatives at 1967-68 academic year sessions of the senior officer schools.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minutes of the Training Selection Board meeting held on 17 August 1966, the Chairman directed that note be taken of the fact that the Executive Director had not accepted the recommendation of the Board and had designated [REDACTED] DDI, as the Agency's nominee for the 1967 session of the Imperial Defence College.

With regard to paragraph 4 of the minutes of the 17 August 1966 meeting, [REDACTED] reported that the DDP had withdrawn its objection to the proposal formerly submitted by the DDS&T with regard to changing criteria for selection of participants in the Mid-Career Executive Development Course. The Board agreed to maintain its general criteria for Mid-Career Course candidates but that it would consider nominees outside these criteria on a case-by-case basis when a Directorate so nominates. Otherwise, the minutes of the previous Board meeting were approved as presented.

The Board members, individually and collectively, examined nomination summaries, career plans, and official personnel folders on all candidates recommended to the Training Selection Board for consideration. In its final formal session the Board compiled a tentative listing of nominees and alternate nominees for the various Senior Officer Schools, showing an approximation of an order of preference for selection but definitely understood to be subject to revision following subsequent meetings at Headquarters and interviews with the candidates.

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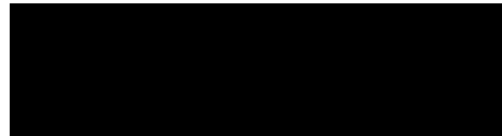


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Minutes of Meetings (Cont'd)

The Executive Secretary was instructed to explore the background of the Agency's invitational student slots at the Naval War College, the Army War College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces with a view to obtaining additional spaces in each of these senior defense schools.

Meetings of the Training Selection Board were held at Headquarters on 28, 29, and 30 September 1966 for the purpose of interviewing candidates for Senior Officer Schools and making final listings of principals and alternates to be recommended to the Director for approval.



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